

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF AGRI EXPORT ZONES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Governments of Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh have sought approval for setting up of Agri Export Zones AEZ;
- (b) if so, whether the Agriculture Produce Export Development Authority (APEDA) has given its approval;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, separately, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government propose to set up AEZ for the export of flowers and fruits besides exporting grape-wine;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes. The Government of Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh have sought approval for the following AEZs:-

1. Gherkins in Karnataka
2. Potato, Onion and Garlic in Madhya Pradesh

(b): Yes.

(c): The AEZ proposal of Karnataka for Gherkin was approved on 7th September, 2001 and the MOU with the State Government was signed on 19th September, 2001.

The AEZ proposal of Madhya Pradesh for potato, Onion and Garlic was approved on 23rd January, 2002 and the MOU with the State Government was signed on 11th February, 2002.

(d): Yes.

(e): Proposals for the following 20 AEZs have been approved by Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce:-

1. Pineapple in West Bengal
2. Gherkins in Karnataka
3. Lychee in Uttranchal
4. Vegetables in Punjab
5. Potatoes in Uttar Pradesh
6. Mangoes in Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow)

7 Potatoes in Punjab

8. Mangoes in Uttar Pradesh (Saharanpur)

9. Grapes & Grape Wine in Maharashtra

10. Mango Pulp & Fresh Vegetable in Andhra Pradesh

11. Pineapple in Tripura

12. Potatoes, Onion & Garlic in Madhya Pradesh

13. Mangoes in Maharashtra

14. Apple in Jammu & Kashmir

15. Flowers in Tamil Nadu

16. Kesar Mango in Maharashtra

17. Flowers in Maharashtra

18. Walnuts in Jammu & Kashmir

19. Lychee in West Bengal

20. Lychee in Bihar

(f): While the work on 13 projects has already been started, the remaining 7 project proposals have been approved for signing MOUs.